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1. At Gara Isker, near Sofia, the Bulgarian Government is building an automotive repair shop. The plant covers about 10,000 square meters. Another automotive repair shop is being constructed at Dimitrovgrad. The details of this plant are not known.
2. New barracks are being built near Gorna Banya, at Suhodol. These barracks will house about 2,000 troops and are two-story buildings formed in three rows of two buildings each.
3. At the fourth kilometer mark on the Sofia-Samokov road new barracks and other buildings have been built. The buildings are formed into a compound about one kilometer square. The barracks vary between four and five stories high. There is a large motor park within the compound which is being used in part as a tank and truck depot. Soldiers stationed there appear to be from many arms and services.
4. A new shipbuilding yard with a 3,000 ton capacity has been completed in Varna. It also has facilities for building cement-hulled, flat bottom ships of 1,000 ton maximum displacement.

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